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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to answer the outstanding Official Action mailed October 27, 2003, regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$475 that is the small entity fee for the three-month extension of time.

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